# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the targets, aims and objectives of National AIDS Control Programme Phase-I and Phase-II launched by the National AIDS Control Organisation since 1992 & 1999 respectively;

(b) whether these phased programmes have delivered the desired results;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the National AIDS Control Organisation is going to launch the third phase;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith its recommendations; and

(f) the time by which it is likely to be launched?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) The aim of National AIDS Control Programme -I was to initiate a major effort in prevention of HIV transmission and objective was to slow the spread of HIV in India so as to reduce morbidity, mortality and impact of HIV/AIDS.

The National AIDS Control Programme Phase II objective was to reduce the rate of growth of HIV infection in India and to strengthen the capacity to respond to HIV/AIDS keeping HIV prevalence < 3% in high prevalence States and < 1% in other states.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Achievements of National AIDS Control Programme I are:

- Involve all States/UTs in implementing HIV/AIDS prevention activities.
- Generating of awareness on prevention of HIV/AIDS.
- Blood safety measures.
- Promotion of voluntary blood donation.
- STD services.
- Tracing of Health staff on HIV/AIDS management
- Introduction of Surveillance system.

Achievements of NACP-II are:

- Scaling up of services for voluntary counseling and testing, prevention of parent to child transmission, management of Opportunistic Infections.
- Targetted Interventions for high risk groups.
- Enlanched Blood safety.
- Community care and support services.
- Community awareness.
- Free ART services started from 25 centers so far and additional 11 centers sanctioned for free ART.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) & (f) The process of design for NACP III has started. The design team will work on the modalities for preparation of project

implementation plan for next five years and the task will be completed by December 2005. NACP II will be completed by March 2006 and in continuation to this, NACP III will be launched after 31st March 2006